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For. CARD SETTLEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM USING MOBILE INFORMATION TERMINAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 13, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005 for one month, from September 14, 2005, to October 14, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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